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MS APPEAL BRIEF - PATENTS  
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Fumiko YANO Conf.: 8820  
Appl. No.: 09/731,850 Group: 2672  
Filed: December 8, 2000 Examiner: F.F. SEMNANI  
For: CHARACTERISTIC DISPLAY DEVICE AND  
CHARACTER DISPLAY METHOD

REQUEST FOR AN ORAL HEARING  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 3, 2004

Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully request an oral hearing before the Board of Appeals for presenting an argument in connection with the above-identified application.

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A check in the amount of \$290.00 (large entity) is attached for the fee for filing a request for an Oral Hearing before the Board of Appeals.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 with the appropriate fee. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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